M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY- PH.D. IN HUMANITIES (PHILOSOPHY)

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

THE PROGRAMS:

The Department of Philosophy offers a program of study leading to the degree of M.A. in Philosophy, with either a thesis or two research papers. Pluralist in orientation, departmental interests span both Anglo-American Analytic and Continental Thought. Training is provided through small seminars and thesis supervision. There are, roughly, between 30 and 35 students in the graduate program at any time. A central aim of the M.A. program is to prepare students for subsequent work at the doctoral level. Courses are scheduled in the late afternoon and evening to accommodate both full-time and part-time students.

In addition, Concordia offers a unique interdisciplinary Ph.D. in the Humanities that can involve up to three disciplines. Philosophy may be chosen as the major field in this Ph.D. program. The Philosophy department, in conjunction with departments such as English, Art History, Mathematics, Physics, and Psychology, can provide support for such interdisciplinary projects as are involved in:

(1) history and philosophy of science
(2) cognitive science
(3) naturalized epistemology
(4) post-modern perspectives on theoretical criticism
(5) feminist studies
(6) political and constitutional theory

Montreal also offers the resources of three other major universities in terms of library holdings and faculty. Some course work may be completed, for instance, at McGill, Université de Montréal, or Université du Québec à Montréal during either the M.A. or the Ph.D. program. The intellectual life of the department includes an active external speaker series, a student speaker series, philosophical conferences and a student journal, *Gnosis*. Recent speakers at Concordia have been Bas van Fraassen, Amelia Rorty, Calvin Normore, Hilary Kornblith, Joseph Margolis and Lewis White Beck.

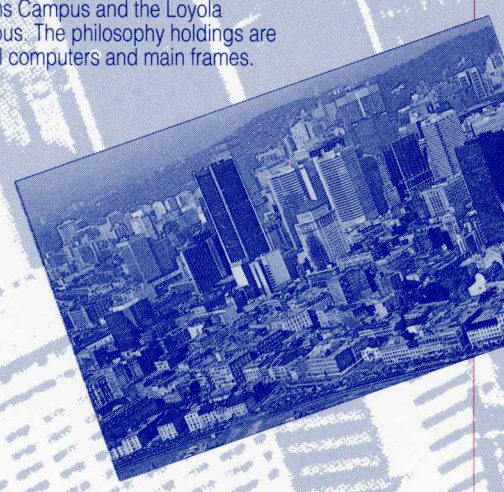
THE UNIVERSITY AND CITY:

Montreal boasts the best in restaurants, entertainment -whether your interest is in the Montreal Canadians, the Centaur Theatre or the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, and Recreation - a Laurentian ski weekend is an hours drive away. The Montreal Jazz Festival and the World Film Festival are just two of the many Festivals that make a summer in Montreal unforgettable. Concordia University is composed of a downtown and a suburban campus, the Sir George Williams Campus and the Loyola Campus, respectively. Approximately 27,000 students attend Concordia. There are two new libraries at Concordia, one at each campus. The philosophy holdings are substantial in both periodicals and books. All students have access to University computer facilities, including work stations, personal computers and main frames.

COURSES:

The categories for course offerings are:

Topics in History of Philosophy
Topics in Logic and Philosophy of Logic
Topics in Ethics, Political Philosophy, and Value Theory
Topics in Epistemology
Topics in Metaphysics
Topics in Philosophy of Science and Philosophy of Social Sciences
Topics in Contemporary Philosophy
Selected Topics in Philosophy



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants should hold an honours degree in philosophy or its equivalent to enter the M.A. program. Otherwise, they may be admitted to the M.A. program on condition that they complete up to two additional senior undergraduate courses. Candidates who lack the normal entrance qualifications may be admitted to a qualifying year program. For the Ph.D. Humanities, the normal requirement is an M.A. degree with high standing from a recognized university.

FACULTY AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Sr. Prudence Allen (Ph.D., Claremont) Existential Personalism, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Woman and Man, Philosophy of Religion.
Roger B. Angel (Ph.D., McGill) Philosophy of Physics, Philosophy of Science, Logic.
Murray Clarke (Ph.D., Western Ontario), Contemporary Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Analytic Philosophy, Logic.
Edmund Egan (Ph.D., Fordham) Ethics, Aesthetics, Social Philosophy.
Stanley G. French (Ph.D., Virginia) Analytic Philosophy, Wittgenstein, Political Theory, Biomedical Ethics.
Christopher Gray (Ph.D., Catholic University of America) Chair Philosophy of Law, Late Medieval Philosophy, Professional Ethics.
Ernest Joos (Ph.D., Montréal) Medieval Philosophy, Phenomenology, Intentionality, Heidegger.
Dallas Laskey (Ph.D., Harvard) Phenomenology, Husserl, Value Theory, Epistemology.
John McGraw (Ph.D., Angelicum, Rome) Medieval Philosophy, Philosophical Anthropology, Philosophical Theology.
Vincent McNamara (d.Phil., Laval) Logic, Medieval and Spanish Philosophy, Political Philosophy.
Sheila Mason-Mullett (Ph.D., Purdue) Feminist Ethics, Wittgenstein, Moral Philosophy, Analytic Philosophy.
Dennis O'Connor (Ph.D., St.Louis) Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, Merleau-Ponty, Philosophy of the Social Sciences.
Jack Ornstein (Ph.D., California, San Diego) Philosophical Psychology, Biomedical Ethics, Analytic Philosophy.
Désirée Park (Ph.D., Indiana) 17th and 18th Century Philosophy, Berkeley, Ethics, Epistemology.
Martin Reidy (Ph.D., Toronto) Ancient Philosophy, Logic.
Vladimir Zeman (Ph.D., Prague) Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Philosophy of Science, Kant, German Philosophy, Logic.
Judith Pelham (Ph.D., Toronto) Modal Logic, Russell, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mathematics.
Evan Thompson (Ph.D., Toronto) Congnitive Science, Philosophy of Language, Logic.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

All entering students can expect some form of financial assistance. Students interested in financial assistance in the form of teaching assistantships or research assistantships should apply to the department by March 31. Those interested in Concordia University Fellowships, valued at $8,100 per year for M.A. candidates and $9,600 per year for Ph.D. candidates in 1991-1992, should apply by January 15. Those interested in the provincial FCAR Scholarships, valued at $10,000 per year for M.A. candidates and $12,000 per year for Ph.D. candidates in 1991-1992, should submit application and FCAR forms by November 1. There are also Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowships, valued at $13,336 per year in 1991-1992, available to Canadian Citizens or landed immigrants. For information on other awards contact The Division of Graduate Studies.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION:

Requests for more detailed information and application forms for the M.A. program should be addressed to:

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